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- The Orient Express was stopped on 27 January 1951 by the Bulgarian Militia at a point about 100 meters from the Yugoslav border where its Pullman cars were subjected to a most unusual and detailed search and inspection lasting one hour. All bods were thoroughly searched as well as the entire interior and exterior of the cars.
- Among the passengers were the Firmish Ambassador to Turkey and a Swiss official stationed in Sofia. The beds of both were not excluded from the detailed inspection.
- The search appeared to be fruitless because nothing, apparently, was found.

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